



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Join your clinical microbiology colleagues and speaker Janet Hindler, MCLS, MT(ASCP), F(AAM), for an in-depth look at the 2004 NCCLS antimicrobial susceptibility testing (AST) recommendations from a “bench” level perspective. The program will focus on issues relating to the appropriate organisms and drugs to test and which drugs to report for susceptibility testing. Ms. Hindler will present a strategy for handling bacteria not mentioned in the NCCLS standards, and will provide suggestions for ways to identify and verify “weird” AST results generated on patient isolates. The program will emphasize effective reporting of results so that physicians can utilize the results appropriately to improve patient outcomes. Throughout the workshop, case studies will be presented to illustrate contemporary resistance concerns and laboratory testing and reporting issues. A comprehensive handout will be provided. This program is appropriate for laboratory testing personnel in clinical, reference and public health laboratories.



The NLTN is a training system sponsored by the Association of Public Health Laboratories (APHL) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Important Considerations for the Detection and Reporting of Antibacterial Resistance

Jacksonville, FL
February 17, 2004

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February 20, 2004

Richmond, VA
March 15, 2004

Fairfax, VA
March 18, 2004



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OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Explain how to implement current NCCLS antimicrobial susceptibility testing and reporting recommendations.
- Summarize practical strategies for handling AST of bacteria not addressed in NCCLS standards.
- Discuss steps that can be taken to verify AST results obtained on bacteria isolated from patients.
- Describe effective reporting of AST test results.

FACULTY

Janet Hindler, MCLS, MT(ASCP), F(AAM)

Ms. Hindler is a Senior Specialist in Clinical Microbiology for the Division of Laboratory Medicine at UCLA Medical Center in Los Angeles, California. She is working this year with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Division of Laboratory Systems, through an Interagency Personnel Agreement, to develop and conduct training on antimicrobial susceptibility testing (AST).

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Continuing education credit will be offered, based on 5 hours of instruction.

Participants desiring Florida Laboratory Credit must provide their FL state license number on the registration form at the time of registration.

PROGRAM AGENDA

8:30 a.m.	Registration
8:50	Overview and Opening Remarks
9:00	How to Use NCCLS Standards to Guide AST Decisions in Your Laboratory
10:15	Break
10:30	What Can We Do With Bacteria That Are Not Addressed in NCCLS Standards?
11:00	Gram Positive Bacteria: Verification of AST Results and How to Report Them Effectively
12:00	Lunch (provided)
12:45	Gram Negative Bacteria: Verification of AST Results and How to Report Them Effectively
2:00	Break
2:15	Antimicrobial Resistance Issues
3:00	Discussion; Evaluation; Closing Remarks
3:15	Adjourn

SPECIAL NEEDS

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), individuals requiring special accommodations must notify the NLTN office (phone 615-262-6315 or fax 615-262-6441) no later than 2 weeks prior to workshop date.

For additional information contact the NLTN Nashville Office at: 615-262-6315 or by email at: seoffice@nltn.org.

LOCATIONS

Jacksonville, FL
February 17, 2004
Florida Department of Health,
Bureau of Laboratories
Porter Auditorium, Room 227
1217 Pearl Street
Jacksonville, FL 32202

Decatur, GA
February 20, 2004
DeKalb County Board of Health Facility
Bohan Conference Room
445 Winn Way, Suite 398
Decatur, GA 30030

Richmond, VA
March 15, 2004
Division of Consolidated Laboratory
Services
600 N. 5th Street
Richmond, VA 23219

Fairfax, VA
March 18, 2004
Fairfax County Health Department
Laboratory
Rowland Conference Center, 3rd Floor
10777 Main Street
Fairfax, VA 22030

National Laboratory Training Network Registration Form

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Training Event Title: Important Considerations for the Detection and Reporting of Antibacterial Resistance

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Physician 01
Veterinarian 02
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Nursing Professional 05
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Epidemiologist 14
Environmental Scientist 15
Other 12

Type of Employer

Health Department (State or Territorial) 01
Health Department (Local, City or County) 03
Government (Other Local, not City or County) 04
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention 05
U.S. Food and Drug Administration 09
U.S. Department of Defense 11
Veterans Administration Medical Center/Hospital 12
Other (Federal Employer) 15
Foreign 16
College or University 19
Private Industry 21
Private Clinical Laboratory 23
Physician's Office Laboratory/Group Practice 24
Hospital (Private Community) 17
Hospital (Other) 33
State Funded Hospital 25
City or County Funded Hospital 26
Health Maintenance Organization 28
Non-profit 31
Unemployed or Retired 32
Other 30

Education Level (Highest Completed)

Degree
Associate 04
Bachelor 05
Masters 06
Doctoral (M.D.) 07
Doctoral (Other than M.D.) 08
Technical/Hospital School 09
Some College 03
High School Graduate 02
Some High School 01
Other 10

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Registration Fee: \$35.00

Registration Deadline: 2 weeks prior to workshop date.

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P.O. Box 160385
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